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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Roger W.
Thornton on the occasion of his retirement.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Roger W. Thornton on the occasion of his retirement.

Whereas, Dr. Roger W. Thornton has served as executive director of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents since 1998;

Whereas, In his capacity as executive director, Dr. Thornton was responsible for the association's professional development activities along with his duties as lobbyist for the organization;

Whereas, Dr. Thornton has led the association in the development of leadership understanding and commitment to increased student achievement;

Whereas, Throughout his career, Dr. Thornton has striven to close the achievement gap among various segments of the student population;

Whereas, Before accepting the position of executive director of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, Dr. Thornton served in various public school assignments, including 20 years as a superintendent in various school corporations, including the Kokomo-Center Schools from 1993-1998, the Wawasee Community Schools from 1987-1993, and the Smith-Green Community Schools from 1978-1986;



Whereas, Dr. Thornton received his undergraduate degree from Bethel College, his master's degree in counseling from St. Francis College, and his doctorate in school administration from Indiana University;

Whereas, Dr. Thornton is active in his professional community as a member of the American Association of School Administrators and the Association of State Executives; and

Whereas, During the past five years, Dr. Thornton and the leadership of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents have been committed to leadership development and expertise development focused on improving student achievement for all students and creating an environment of change and improvement for all schools: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Dr.
- 2 Roger W. Thornton on the occasion of his retirement, thanks him for
- 3 his years of dedicated service to the Hoosier educational system and the
- 4 students of that system, and wishes him continued success in the
- 5 future.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Roger W.
- 8 Thornton and his family.

